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... Stolp Avenue  
Aurora, Illinois 60504

Refer to: Cook County - 03104506 - Chicago Heights/LoBue #2

October 23, 1979

LoBue Excavating Company  
344 East Sixteenth Street  
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Gentlemen:

Your solid waste disposal facility located on the north side of Sauk Trail, west of State Street was inspected on September 20, 1979, by Clarence Bieze, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Leachate was ponded on the southeast corner of the site, mixed with the rainwater ponded in that area. You should take immediate action to correct this violation.

... Garbage and refuse was observed lying in the above noted ponded water. This is a violation of Chapter 7 of the Environmental Protection Act, namely the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations, and thus should be corrected immediately.

... Solid waste observed at numerous points over the site did not receive cover as required by Chapter 7. This material should be graded, compacted and covered with the required six (6) inches of soil at the end of each operating day.

... Your site was not being operated in accordance with your permit. Specifically, the disposition of foundry sand on this site was not being conducted in accordance with guidelines for said waste as stated in your operating permit. Foundry sand is not to be used for cover or indiscriminately dumped on site. Continued operation which is not in accordance with the permit will result in a request of the Illinois Pollution Control Board to revoke your permit, in addition to other possible orders and penalties.

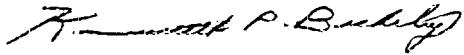
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... It was observed that paint waste and garbage was being accepted for disposal at your site in violation of Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste. A Supplemental Special Waste Permit must be obtained from this Division's Land Permit Section for the acceptance of hazardous material, liquid waste, or sludge, in accordance with the aforementioned Rules. Failure to obtain a Supplemental Special Waste Permit prior to your accepting any more of this waste may result in our initiating action to have your Operating Permit revoked by the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

The results of our investigation will be discussed with our Agency attorneys and may be referred to the Attorney General's Office for action before the Illinois Pollution Control Board pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act and the Solid Waste Rules and Regulations.

We suggest that you correct the aforementioned violations immediately. An acknowledgement of this letter is requested indicating the corrective action which you have taken or plan to take. Your degree of compliance will determine our next course of action.

Sincerely,



Kenneth P. Bechely, Northern Region Manager  
Field Operations Section  
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

KPB:CFB:mad/8627/8-9

Enclosure

cc: Division File  
Northern Region  
Cook County Department of Environmental Control

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE OF ILLINOIS

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INSPECTION REPORT - SITE INVENTORY NO. 03104506

(11) (18)

Co. - L.P.C.

Region # N

Date 09/20/77

Coke

Ch. H. 1 to Bue #2

(19)

(20)

(25)

(Location)

(Responsible Party)

Letter Sent (Yes or No) V

(26)

Samples Taken: Yes ( ) No (X) Time: From 11:30 AM

Weather 70° Sunny

Ground Water( ) Surface( ) Other( ) To 12:05 PM

Photos Taken: Yes (X) No ( ) Interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector C F R

(27) (29)

Previous Inspection 7-26-79 Previous Correspondence letter of 7-21-79

Site Open: Yes ( ) No ( )

OPERATIONAL STATUS: TYPE OF OPERATION:

AUTHORIZATION:

Operating (X) Sanitary Landfill (X) Storage ( )

E.P.A. Permit ( )

Temporarily Closed ( ) Random Dump ( ) Salvage ( )

Variance ( )

Closed Not Covered ( ) Other ( ) A.C.D. ( )

21(e) ( )

Closed and Covered ( ) Quantity Received Daily (1-6) 2

Board Order ( )

(30)

Illegal (5) ( )

Leachate: Ponded on site (X) S. East corner . . . . .

(31)

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Flowing on site (X) . . . . .

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Seeping (X) . . . . .

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Evidence of past flows (X) . . . . .

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Observed garbage(X) refuse( ) in standing water (X) East end . . . . .

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Flow entering surface water (5) . . . . .

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Flow leaving site (1-3) . . . . .

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Open Burning: Observed (5) . . . . .

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Underground fire (5) . . . . .

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Evidence of recent open burning (5) . . . . .

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Insufficient fire protection equipment provided (2) . . . . .

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Daily Cover: Not provided on previously deposited refuse (5) . . . . .

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Not provided on previous operating day (4) . . . . .

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Inadequate depth over entire area (3) . . . . .

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Inadequate depth over only a portion of area (1-2) . . . . .

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Intermediate Cover: Inadequate depth in portion(s)( ) or entire( ) required areas (1-3)

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Final Cover: Inadequate depth in some areas (1-3) . . . . .

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Inadequate depth over entire area 60 days after area closure (4) . . . . .

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None 60 days after area closure (5) . . . . .

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Unloading not supervised (3) . . . . .

51

Refuse not deposited at toe of slope ( )

Inadequate spreading and compacting (X)

Insufficient operable equipment on site as required ( )

Operational roads unsatisfactory ( )

Blowing litter( ), dust nuisance observed( ), Odor detected( ) (1 ea. 1-3).

53

Permit(X) Board Order( ) Violation noted (2 ea. 2-4). *visual inspection of foundry area*

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Liquids(X) Solids( ) not permitted (5) *Part. 1. (toys)* . . . . .

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Inadequate site restriction( ) Site concealment( ) (2 ea. 2-4) . . . . .

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Inadequate: Shelter( ) Sanitary Facilities( ) Emergency Communications( )(1 ea. 1-3)

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Scavenging by: Operator( ) Others( ) observed (1-3) . . . . .

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Salvaging Observed( ):Improperly conducted in:Location( )Operation( )Storage( )(1-3)

59

Evidence of vectors observed ( ) (1-3) . . . . .

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Animal feeding observed ( ) (1-3) . . . . .

61

General Compliance ( )

Improvement Needed (X)

Improvement Observed ( )

Signature of operator does not necessarily imply agreement with the above noted observations.

*Randomly used for cover over SE corner; Foundry sand randomly dumped along north end*

Signature

No one present



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE OF ILLINOIS  
INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: 9-20-79

MEMO TO: File 03104506

FROM: C. Biegel

SUBJECT: Cook

COUNTY - D.L.P.C. Inspection

Chicago Hts. / 1 Ls Bus #2

GENERAL REMARKS: Site has deteriorated from last inspection and is in dismal condition. The south west corner of the site is flooded, with refuse being leached around the ponded, contaminated water. Included in the debris left in were several

INTERVIEW: ~50 "empty" drums (55gal) and a number of empty 5 gal pails. Much of the content of the containers was observed to be spilled on the surface of the site and into the ponded water. A strong smell of paint and solvents pervaded the area immediately adjacent the

DIAGRAM: LPC-19  
ponded water and accumulated waste. Also

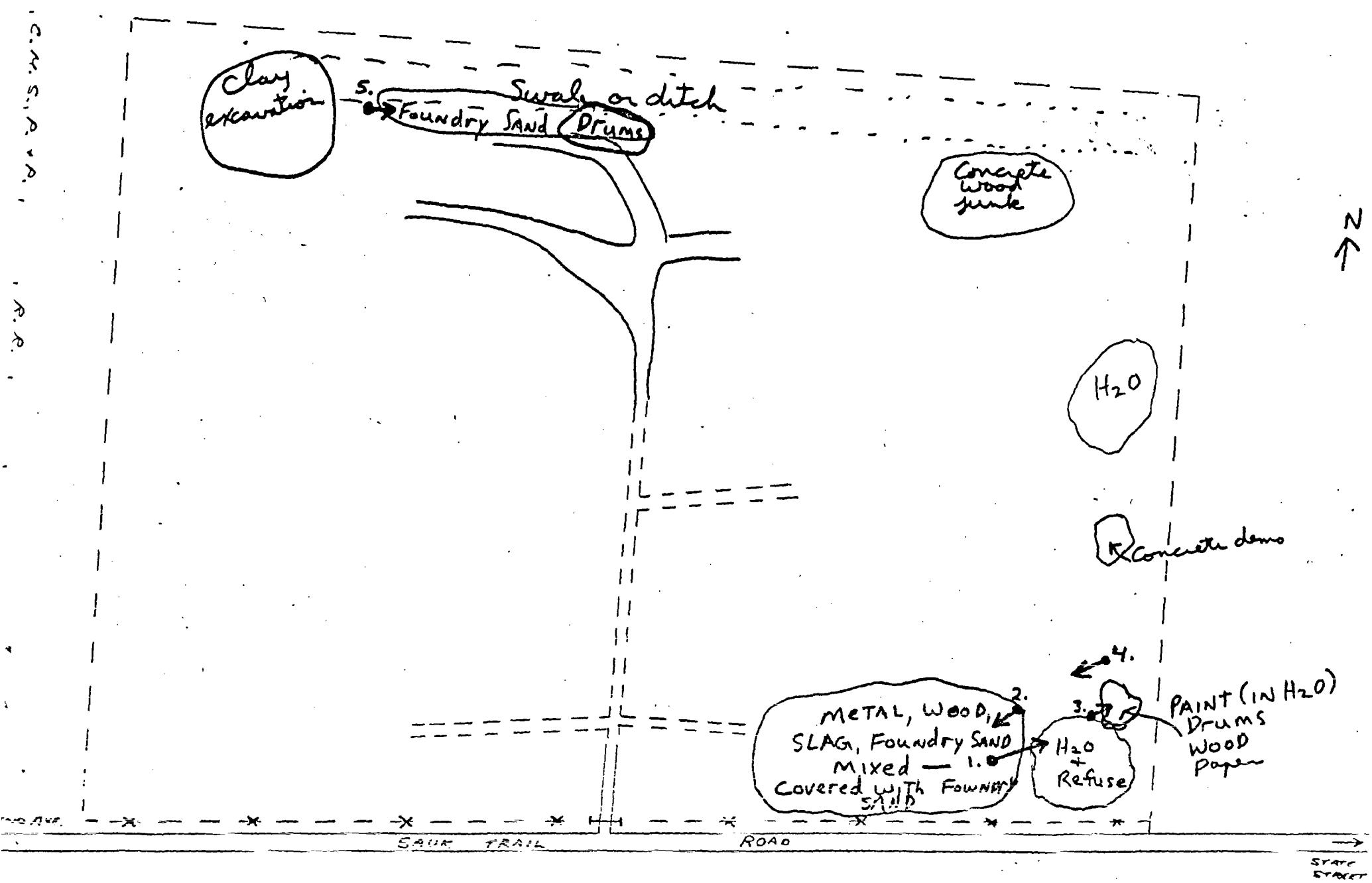
dimension and around the pond water was wood misc. drums  
drum rings metal scrub and a small amount of asphalt.  
I walked down and out of the ponded water. The main  
area for discarded materials showed accumulated metals (steel)  
piled and intermixed with wood and glass and laundry cans.  
The largest volume of materials intertangled and floating  
water was not asphalt. It was the same type sand and  
concrete. Also the intermixing of wood debris at this  
area was not asphaltic. O

Concrete chunks were observed at several points on the site.  
But the larger pieces in others concrete, wood and metal  
were found at the most central portion of the site. Depth  
of this area (~100') was observed to be about 10 feet.  
Drums, misc. and empty 5 gal. drums. The drums had been  
scrubbed and/or dated almost the north end of the  
pond, in the extreme NW portion of the site. The  
contents have been removed to a pit. All the drums  
and debris removed from the site.

COOK CO. / L.P.C. 03104506

UNIV.  
TIME:  
INSTR:

11:30 - 12:05  
C. Bieze



Date: 9-20-79

Time: 11:30-12:05 A.M. P.M.

Photograph By:

C. Bieze

Location: LPC-03104506

Cook Co.

Chgo. Hts./LoBue #2

Comments: Photograph taken

toward the ENE from  
S. central



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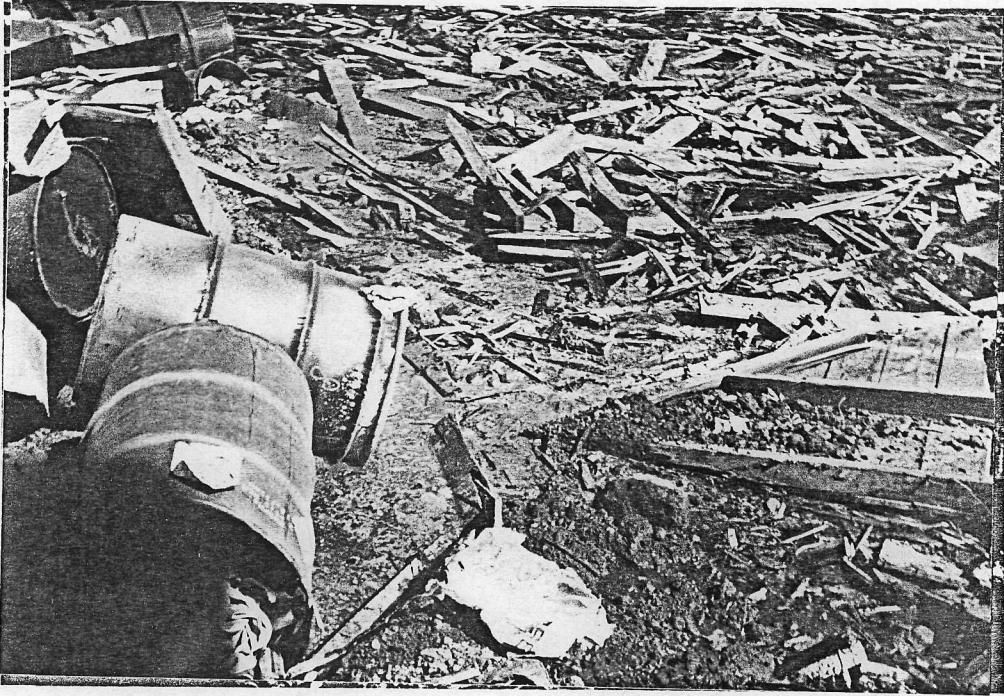
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Comments: Photograph taken

toward the SW from  
S. central



Date: 9-20-79  
Time: 11:30<sup>A</sup>-12:05<sup>P</sup> A.M.  P.M.  
Photograph By:  
C. Breeze  
Location: LPC- 03104506  
Cook Co.  
Chgo Hts. 10 Bus #2  
Comments: Photograph taken  
toward the NE from S  
east central  
OK.  
CB



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Photograph By:  
C. Breeze  
Location: LPC- 03104506  
Cook Co.  
Chgo Hts 10 Bus #2  
Comments: Photograph taken  
toward the SW from  
east - central



Date: 9-20-79

Time: 11:30<sup>A</sup>-12:05 A.M. (P.M.)

Photograph By:

C. Brege

Location: LPC-03104506

Cook Co.

Chgs Hts 1 Lo Bue #2

Comments: Photograph taken

toward the east from  
north central.



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ A.M. P.M.

Photograph By:

Location: LPC-

Co.

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Comments: Photograph taken

toward the